Would You Believe—'Saucer' Visits Wichita?

By FRAN KENTLING
Beacon Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Wichita boy has joined the ranks of those across the nation who have reported seeing "flying saucers" during the past week.

Johnny Sparks said that early Friday morning he saw two "flying saucers" that made a humming noise and were bigger than cars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thomas, 916 N. Topeka.

Here is the story the way he told it:

"I had been upstairs to my mother's room and then I heard this funny noise.

"It went mmmmmmm—like a flying top. I started to go back to bed when I heard it. Then I looked out the window and I saw it.

"I saw this flying object that people have been talking about. It had colored lights and was spinning.

"It was bigger than a car and the colors were purple and red and orange and green.

"WHEN I SAW THEM at first, it was up in the sky. Then I saw them laying right by my window.

"It didn't look like it had any windows and it landed like an airplane. When it started landing it had legs and put them on the ground.

"The top part spun, but the rest didn't. It was like a big fat doughnut. The top had something like a cap that kept going round and round.

"The second one looked just like the first one. One came down and the other came up. The other one just sat and spun, too.

"I was too scared to wake anyone up. When it started leaving I covered up my head."

WHEN CONTACTED at the home, Mrs. Thomas said that about 5 a.m. Friday Johnny came running up to her room nearly hysterical.

"He was crying that he had seen two flying saucers," she recalled.

Ironically, Mrs. Thomas said afterwards, she had been dreaming of flying saucers and possibly heard the humming noise herself.

She said Johnny had told her that at first he thought a big diesel truck was pulling into the driveway, but then the humming noise started.

Johnny said he didn't know about the saucer activity in Michigan last Sunday until after he told a neighbor about his nighttime vision. The Michigan report was attributed to swamp gases by an Air Force investigator.

JOHNNY SAID HIS saucers landed on a driveway on the north side of the house—nowhere near a swamp.

Johnny evidently had spent a fitful night because of an earache that kept him out of school Friday.

When asked if he could have been having a bad dream, Johnny replied: "I am pretty sure I was awake because I had just fed my pet rat. It had 11 babies. I got back into bed, but I didn't even have time to cover up before I saw them."

The boy estimated that each saucer stayed about five minutes, and his story did not vary with each repeated telling.

MRS. THOMAS ADMITTED she was a little embarrassed about the sighting, but she did not doubt the boy's story.

Johnny said he never thought there was anything like flying saucers "until I saw them."

He said his mother said it might be the Air Force "playing a trick."

None of the neighbors reported anything unusual when told of the saucers landing, and the police dispatcher said they had had no reports.

HOWEVER, JOHNNY and his mother did point out something unusual. Along the driveway lay pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house's foundation.

Mrs. Thomas said she never noticed it breaking off until Friday. Pieces were scattered into the driveway.

Also, sand had swirled into the driveway area.

Johnny said he was not anxious to repeat his sighting experience. But, he hoped if they ever came back . . . and if somebody was in one . . . that they would be friendly.

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Staff Photo by Harold Lyle

Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage." Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

UFO Sighting Reported Here

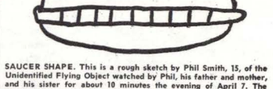
Not a Star -- Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the CCC road, spent an interesting 10 minutes or so Thursday evening, April 7, as they used binoculars and a telescope to watch something in the sky which they were unable to indentify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount Si, about 10 p.m. "I was out walking the dog, and the first thing that attracted me were the bright lights. I knew it couldn't be a star. Then I realized it was moving."

Phil ran in the house and called his parents and his sister, Diana, 18, a Mount Si senior. They all ran outside and all report sighting the strange object.

Phil used a telescope (30 power) on a tripod and said he had a fairly good view of it. His father said he was unable to see through the telescope: "Every time I tried it the object would move right from a tree blocked my vision." But he, Diana, and Mrs. Smith took turns with the binoculars.



SAUCER SHAPE. This is a rough sketch by Phil Smith, 15, of the Unidentified Flying Object watched by Phil, his father and mother, and his sister for about 10 minutes the evening of April 7. The band in the center (resembling windows) gave out the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

"It appeared to be traveling from north to south," Phil said. "Sometimes it moved quite rapidly and was heading in the general direction of Rattlesnake Ridge."

Phil described it as somewhat saucer-like in shape (see his sketch) and of a blue-grayish color in the moonlight. He said the band around the center was brilliantly lighted.

Mr. Smith agreed on the brilliance of the lighting but said he was unsure whether the center band was illuminated by bright lights or whether they were flames — "whatever they were they were very bright and seemed to radiate from that area on the object," he said.

He was reluctant to guess how far away it was. "I had some pilot training during the war, and I know how hard it is to estimate distances but I felt it was quite a way from us," he said.

He agreed that his son's sketch of the shape of the object was reasonably accurate.

"There were times when it appeared to be moving in a straight line and then you couldn't see much shape, just the band of lights. But now and then it would move rapidly to the left, then just as swiftly to the right and seem to tilt a little which allowed us to see its general shape," he explained.

All the Smiths are sure it was not a heavenly body, nor an airplane, an airplane flew overhead. All agreed that the object they were watching was much larger.

They watched until the object moved out of range. They were not alarmed, only interested. They said they had heard no reports to indicate that any of their neighbors shared the experience.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith said they had been somewhat skeptical of the many reports of the sighting of such objects. No more — they don't know what it was, but they know they saw something very strange in the friendly skies that Thursday night.

Citizen-News
Thursday, April 7, 1966

Object In Sky Near Bloom'dale

March 24, 1966

Latest 'Flying Saucer' Report

BLOOMINGDALE—Two Bloomingdale youths reported last night to Van Buren county sheriff's deputies the sighting of an unidentified flying object north of this village.

Doug Dickerson, 17, and James Melvin, also 17, said they were going north on the Bloomingdale-Allegan road about 9 p.m. In the vicinity of the Bill Petrick farm, three and one-half miles north of Bloomingdale, Dickerson told Melvin, who was driving, to stop the car.

The boys said they observed an object off to their right over a swamp, hovering in the air. They estimated the distance at from 100 to 200 yards from the road, and the height of the object from 50 to 100 yards.

They said the object was about the length of a car with a flat bottom and a rounded top such as a football cut in half. There were three lights on the object, they said.

They stayed about the lights as being red light on each end of the object, which kept blinking off and on, and one yellow light in the center, and the object which remained steady.

They said they observed the object for about one minute, when it suddenly went straight up at terrific speed. They said it did not seem to go in any direction but up, until they lost sight of it.

Planet Pluto Saucers Seen, Talked With?

By AUSTIN CONOVER

SUNSET STRIP—The invitation to the press read: "Several persons who have been contacted by messengers from outer space will be available Wednesday for interviews at 9000 Sunset Blvd." The "several" at the headquarters of World Harmony, Inc., turned out to be six, led by Estelle C. Prins, president, who said she has not only sighted flying saucers but also communicated with the "humans" inside them.

ESTELLE C. PRINS
. . . talks to space men

She made it clear at the outset that UFO (unidentified flying object) is not the right way to refer to the objects she has sighted "because they are no longer unidentified."

Bring Warning

"We know these are from outer space," she said with a nod from the other five sighters. 'We know that they come to warn us against the spread of the contagion of war to outer space.

"I like the star that guided the wise men at the time of the birth of Jesus, flying saucers are trying to guide mankind toward universal peace and harmony."

Miss Prins said that space people have communicated with her in the English language "though a bit haltingly" and that one such communication was with people from the planet Pluto.

She parted with the information that the flying saucer people travel in gigantic saucers as much as 10 miles long and that these house as many as 4,000 smaller saucers for reconnoitering purposes near Earth.

In Hollywood Hills

Miss Prins reported sighting flying saucers in the Hollywood hills as well as elsewhere.

Gabriel Green, who said he has made between 85 and 100 such sightings since 1956, scored the Air Force and other investigators who have looked into the matter. "They are nothing more than official debunkers," he said. "They are trying to hide from our citizens the fact there are extraterrestrial people.

"Fortunately, the younger generation is not so inclined to debunk flying saucers. The response I've received at the Teen Fair shows me youth is far ahead of most adults on this matter."

Quest for Truth

Maria Graciette Elliott, actress and author, described in detail the flying saucer "fireball with a sulfur smell" that she sighted in Georgia. Lillian Willers, executive director of Harmony House, cited her interest in flying saucers as part of "my long range quest for truth."

THOSE SPACE PEOPLE! Citizen News 6-14-66

Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER

HOLLYWOOD — There is a definite correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions declared today in an exclusive interview.

Wesley H. Bateman of 4916 Franklin Ave., which is the international headquarters of MIND, reported: "Our research reveals not only a pattern of flying saucer sightings after earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices but also the reason for the interest of flying saucer people in the shock waves.

"First, let me point out that at the beginning of March, 1966, the Russians detonated the largest underground nuclear explosion ever. Since this detonation, there's been a rash of earthquakes. They've occurred in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Yugoslavia and Russia as well as in the United States.

Quotes Scripture

"During this same period, there have been many flying saucer sightings. The majority have been on or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere."

Bateman, who believes the presence of flying saucers is beyond question, cited Bible references to sightings following earthquakes and said that after the earthquake toppled the Colossus of Rhodes in 250 B.C. "shining objects were seen in the sky."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a wave of sightings of flying objects in New Mexico; and earthquakes in Spain that year were followed by reports of flying saucers in Portugal.

The researcher offered this explanation: "Flying saucer people are not so much concerned about our nuclear testing or the destructive power of our earthquakes as about the change in the frequency barrier which is produced by our magnetic field and which is affected by earthquakes and nuclear explosions.

"This frequency barrier has hampered man's mental development and his communication with space people. There are so many space people I would dumbfound you if I were to tell you how many.

"Much of our knowledge has come to us from these people; and we have little realized the thought transference. As our minds develop, we'll be able to communicate better with them. Language is not the problem. Thoughts need not be expressed in words. For instance, it isn't necessary to know the word for pencil to communicate the thought of one, plus its size, color and shape, to a receptive mind."

Age of Achievement

Bateman went on to explain that the reason for many of the flying saucer sightings taking place in swamp lands is because "the inhabitants of these space crafts have been interested in studying the frequency barriers of swamp microbes."

As for the future, he predicted that within less than five years man will free himself of the frequency barrier and enter an age of tremendous intellectual achievement.

WESLEY H. BATEMAN
. . . earthquakes, saucers

JANUARY 13, 1966

Visible Again Lights in Sky

The "flying saucer" which attracted attention of residents of 13 communities in three counties was back again last night in Wamaque, according to two Clifton men.

Peter Hreno, 29 Dawson Ave., and Dennis Reynicks, 115 Scales Ave., reported they parked their car on Westbrook Road in order to get a full view of the vast Wamaque Reservoir.

About 10:40 last night, they said, a bright point of light appeared to be hovering above the ice. As Reynicks prepared to photograph it, the light disappeared.

But it returned, with a "reddish tinge, bobbing and weaving," according to Hreno.

Herbert Spencer, Wamaque civil defense director, said he saw the light about 6 p.m. Dozens of cars ringed the reservoir last night, their occupants hoping to see the "object," first spotted over the reservoir and in nearby communities Tuesday night and sighted yesterday morning.

Official explanations, meanwhile, were lacking. The Air Force dismissed the incidents as possible sightings of the planets Venus and Jupiter.

3-24-66

BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD — The unidentified flying object, spotted in San Fernando Valley Monday night, also was seen here.

Mrs. Belle Roth, 1042 S. Holt Ave., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 7:30 p.m. Monday while sitting in her car near her home.

She said it looked like a big ball of fire and appeared to be over the Sunset Strip. It traveled in a northwesterly direction and disappeared over San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Roth said she first thought an airplane was on fire and crashing. She described the ball of flame as "very bright" and said it appeared to be white hot.

St. Petersburg Times April 26, 1966

'Mysterious UFO' Escorts Burns Plane

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Meteorite Flares Over Northeast

Times Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — A flaming object — apparently a meteorite — swept across the East Coast sky shortly after dark last night, touching off thousands of calls to police, fire stations and news agencies reporting every shape from a plane about to crash to "flying saucers."

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency at Kennedy International Airport said it appeared the object was a meteor moving from south to north. It was believed to have landed in Long Island Sound.

THE SPOKESMAN said the tower at Washington airport reported seeing the object dash across the heavens.

He said a report also was received from Boston airport, where aircraft had radioed seeing the object sweeping high through the air.

One pilot said it was a fireball with a long vapor trail. The FAA said a vapor trail was unusual, but apparently was the result of the object getting into the earth's lower atmosphere.

A spokesman for the Air Force at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N.Y., confirmed that it was a meteorite breaking up and burning itself out.

DR. ASHER CHAPMAN, an examiner for the FAA said he rushed to the window of his home in Glen Cove, N.Y. to see the object traveling "about 1,000 feet above ground, 300 to 400 miles an hour, from south to north." He said he at first thought the flaming object was an airplane, as did many others. But, he added, the object did not dive, but continued in a horizontal plane.

The object was sighted for about five to 10 seconds, most reports indicated.

ABOARD THE BURNS CONVAIR — It's been a long political campaign but last night Gov. Haydon Burns, four cynical newspapermen, Mrs. Burns and six Burns staff members saw two spots of light that looked suspiciously like an unidentified flying object escorting the Burns campaign plane for about 40 miles over Central Florida.

The object was first spotted by co-pilot Herb Bates. He said he saw the object "when we took off from Orlando." Bates added "it stayed with us for at least 40 miles, then it disappeared, like he turned off the juice. It's the first one I've seen in 20 years of flying.

Bates reported the sighting to Capt. Nathan Sharon of the Florida Highway Patrol. Sharon went to the cockpit and observed the object and went back to tell Gov. Burns. Burns looked out the window and then came back and told newsmen "there's a UFO out there."

Newsmen and staff members looked out the window of the plane and spotted what appeared to be two round spots of light. At the time the plane was on a northwest course from Orlando to Tallahassee.

THE LIGHTS were off to the northeast of the plane and appeared to be traveling along at about the same speed. The pilot says the plane was flying at about 8,000 feet and at about 230 miles an hour. Everyone aboard the plane watched the lights for several minutes and Burns ordered the pilot to turn toward the object.

At that point the lights appeared to rise and then disappeared as though the electricity had been switched off. Everyone aboard the plane lost sight of the object at the same moment. During the time the object was visible Pilot Fred Scharrer was in contact with Miami air traffic control. He said that air traffic control was asked if it had anything on the radar besides the Burns plane. They reported they did not.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED

Police Follow Saucer 85 Miles

4-18-66 San Diego Union

FREEDOM, Pa. (UPI) — Two brilliantly lighted unidentified flying objects were sighted here and 350 miles away, at Benton Harbor, Mich., early yesterday.

Police alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way followed the "bright circular" object from Atwater, Ohio, to Freedom, a distance of 85 miles.

Portage County, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 60 to 100 miles an hour."

BRIGHT LIGHT

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life," he said.

In Benton Harbor, three city rubbish collectors watched a flying object with one light so bright "you couldn't look straight at it."

Joseph Franklin said it was about 15 stories in the air, had a steel-like shell and was shaped "something like a hot dog."

The crew reported watching the object hovering over a motel to police, who observed as it rose higher in the air.

In Freedom, Spaur reported the object, which had an unusual protrusion on its underside, hovered above the cruiser in which he and Deputy W. L. Neff were riding.

OBJECT WAITS

The Ohio deputy sheriffs were joined by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Houston, who said "when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Deputy Robert Wilson, monitoring the calls from the cruiser, said Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom. However, an "UFO out there."

Monday, Mar. 28, 1966 8★ Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

SAUCER BLAST? SIX TOWNS SEE MYSTERY

NEWTON, N.C., March 28 (UPD—A glowing blue object streaked low across parts of Western North Carolina about 2 a.m. today and exploded without a sound over Valdese.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flashbulb.

Police officers in six towns in three counties said they saw the light. It was moving from east to west.

Officer Melvin Barlowe of the Newton police department in Catawba County said it looked like a "big blue bolt of fire with fire arcing off the edges." He said it made no sound when it passed.

Barlowe estimated its altitude to be 1000 feet. He could not estimate its speed.

"We don't have anything around here that could eaten it," he said. "No swamp gas or nothing like that could move that fast."

Barlowe said he was alone in his patrol car when he saw it, but he said Sgt. Donald Burgess patrolling in another car across town saw it also.

Police officers at Valdese were filling the tank of their patrol car when they saw the object silently explode. They saw no fragments fall.

THE MONTREAL STAR, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1966

Boy Is Burned By 'Flying Ship'

Canadian Press

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4—A 13-year-old Hamilton boy has a curved burn on his hand he claims came from touching the "antenna" of a soft-glowing "flying ship."

Charles Cozens claims two strange "ships" landed in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night.

Constable Arnold Pead, summoned to the home after the parents repeatedly questioned their son before reporting the incident, verified the three-inch, yellowish burn mark on the boy's hand.

Charles said he ran behind a fence after seeing one "ship" land, closely followed by another.

He described the objects as "eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet high with red, blue and green lights set into the rim and flickering like a computer."

The boy said the objects made a buzzing sound and "lit up the grass around."

Only one had an antenna, he said. "It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a nickle at the top."

When he touched the antenna, a flash "of electricity" occurred, and he received a shock.

His father, James Cozens, a draughtsman, said he explained the seriousness of calling the police "but Charles was emphatic and could not be shaken."

CHARLES COZENS

Last Wednesday Laverne Emery, 18, and his brother Owen, 14, reported seeing two objects flying low over the city.

Mr. Emery, an engineer, said his sons were "extremely shaken up by what they had seen."

They said the objects made "a whirring noise, not at all like an aircraft."

'The Thing' Sets Britons Speculating Anew

Hong Kong, 4-11-66

London, Apr. 10.

"The Thing" — or "Things" — returned to Britain today and caused new speculation about a flying object which officials have failed so far to explain fully.

The Sunday newspaper News of the World — with a massive circulation of about 7m — printed pictures on its front page of an object resembling a space craft that it said was photographed from an airliner by a woman passenger with a standard cine camera and developed in an ordinary commercial laboratory.

The woman, Mrs Joan Oldfield, 38, said she was flying in a British United Airways airliner in bright, sunny weather at 270 mph at 9,000 feet over Cannock in Staffordshire County 15 days ago when she spotted what she thought was another plane, a jetliner.

She said she whipped out her camera and aimed.

"It seemed to hover for three seconds round our airliner," her husband, Tom, told the paper. "Then it pulled in two fins at the top and then two at the bottom to go into a flying saucer type shape. Then it banked away and disappeared completely."

The new reported sightings — and photographs vouched for by one of the newspaper's photographers — coincided with recent fresh reports of unidentified flying objects in the United States and new claims that "The Thing" that has been sighted by 421 witnesses in the village of Warminster over the past 16 months has been seen again.

Authorities no longer look fully askance at the Warminster sighting reports, and the Ministry of Defence has examined negatives of pictures of Warminster's "Thing."—UPI.

'We Couldn't Live in Their Atmosphere'

5 At Pierre Sight UFO

PIERRE (AP) — Five Pierre residents reported they viewed an unidentified flying object high in the skies over the Capital city about midnight Thursday.

They said they caught sight of a bright light in the sky which appeared for a time to be a star in the Big Dipper constellation. Then the light moved swiftly in a southerly direction.

The lighted object was moving too fast to be an orbiting satellite, the observers said. It took the object about five minutes to move through an arc of 20 to 25 degrees, they said, and then the light blinked out.

They said the light appeared to be at a very high altitude, moved at tremendous speed and made no noise that could be heard from their vantage point.

Realtor Spots Saucer-Like Flying Object

3-22-66

Carl F. Bea of 21 Marilyn street, Bridgeton realtor, reported to Bridgeton police Monday that he saw a saucer-like flying object in the sky over Clark's Pond area of Fairfield.

He told Desk Officer Russell Harris he was putting a sign in front of a property when the radio of his car suddenly cut out and he looked up and saw a dirty-gray object in the shape of two saucers—one atop the other—bleeding with the sky.

He heard a whine and the object went out of sight traveling at high speed and the radio came on again.

A Second UFO Seen In Michigan

3-22-66

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI) — A county civil defense director and 37 others said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory Monday night.

William van Horn, 41, Hillsdale County civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing weird unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons said they watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

AFSCA CONVENTION SPEAKERS

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4. MICHAEL "X" BARTON; Futura Press; 5949 Gregory Ave.; Hollywood, Calif. 90038. Phone: 464-0441.
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6. MARIANNE FRANCIS; Solar Light Center; Rt. 2, Box 572-C; Central Point, Oregon 97501. Publish: "Starcraft" (4 issues-$2.00).
7. DR. DANIEL W. FRY; Understanding, Inc.; P.O. Box 105; Merlin, Oregon 97532. Publish: "Understanding" (12 issues-$2.50).
8. CALVIN C. GIRVIN; 6711 Yucca St.; Hollywood, Calif. 90028.
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12. HOWARD MENGER; 202 Schumann Drive; Sebastian, Florida 32958.
13. LAURA MUNDO; The Interplanetary Center; 27359 Cranford Lane; Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127. Publish: "The Interplanetary News" (Free).
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17. DR. FRANK E. STRANGES; International Evangelism Crusades, Inc.; P.O. Box 252; Venice, Calif. 90293.
18. MOLLIE THOMPSON; Linton, Astley Bank, Darwen, Lancs., England.
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SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

THE COCKEYED BALLAD

There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today
That power politics is here to stay.
But China, Russia and the U.S.A.
Boy—don't let them fool you!
Take a look at this world of ours,
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.
Other planets have no color-bars,
'Cause they've got perspective.
Yanks and Ruskies put men into space,
But it's all a mad politician's race,
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.
It makes you giggle.
The population stands and stares,
While men in capsules explore upstairs.
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!
Some cheek—colonization!
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.
Have you ever seen 'em?
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies
Must take some power to make them rise.
But government departments just hide their eyes,
And call them meteors!
With all the lies that they print and shout,
The general public's got its work cut out—
Figuring what it's all about.
But just you keep on trying.
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,
So you won't shriek or shake your fist
When you discover Martians do exist!
They're real nice fellows.
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!
His ship came down for an hour or so.
He talked to me, but then he had to go.
Real interested I was!
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;
But apart from that—they're just like us!

SPACE-TALK

The powers that be will tell us we're alone.
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;
On this little desert island we call Earth
The human race is just a kind of freak.
When we send our envoys into space
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you,
There's another human race; it's very true!
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,
For they just never go to war.
And they cannot interfere,
This is by Universal Law.
The spaceman's message to us all
Is based on how to banish fear,
And if we only understand,
We will find it heaven here.
While we must rely on war,
We never will be happy here.
While this world's economy
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.
How do they live without a war
In their lands of milk and honey?
They don't need economy,
Because they don't use any money!
They cannot give us any ships,
So we must try and build our own.
But they are waiting right out there,
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!
How do they go at such great speed,
And vanish then without prediction?
Because they use free energy,
And there isn't any friction.
Brother have you seen their ships?
Sisters have you seen them glow,
As they dance and hover in the sky,
And make our fastest jets look slow?